IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert E. Wilson, Richard P. Tella, James A. Matthews

Assignee: Avago Technologies, Ltd.

Title: Alignment Post for Optical Subassemblies Made With Cylindrical Rods,

Tubes, Spheres, or Similar Features

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the October 11, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on January 11, 2007.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.